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For: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING  
ASSAY SYSTEMS IN MICROSCALE  
FLUIDIC DEVICES

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The references cited on the attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. This application is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 09/346,660, filed July 1, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 08/671,987, filed June 28, 1996. All references cited in the attached form 1449 have been previously cited in these applications. Copies of documents are therefore not being provided pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(d). If copies of the references are not available to the Examiner, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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